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In Compliance with 35 § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been
filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of California on the following ☒ Patents or ☐ Trademarks:

DOCKET NO. C-08-2973-BZ	DATE FILED June 16, 2008	U.S. DISTRICT COURT Office of the Clerk, 450 Golden Gate Ave., 16th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102
PLAINTIFF UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION		DEFENDANT VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 5,727,554		
2 5,784,431		"Pls. See Attached Copy of Complaint"
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s) have been included:

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In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT

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13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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15 THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF
16 HIGHER EDUCATION d/b/a
17 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH,
18 a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation
19 (educational),

20 Plaintiff,

21 v.

22 VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.,
23 a Delaware corporation,

24 Defendant.

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Case No. 08

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COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OF THE COMMONWEALTH SYSTEM OF
2 HIGHER EDUCATION d/b/a UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ("UPitt" or "University of
3 Pittsburgh") for its complaint against defendant VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.
4 ("Varian" or "Defendant") alleges as follows:

5 **PARTIES**

6 1. Plaintiff UPitt is a non-profit corporation with its principal place of business at
7 4200 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260.

8 2. UPitt was founded in 1787 as a small, private school, known as the Pittsburgh
9 Academy, which was located in a log cabin near Pittsburgh's three rivers. In the 220 years since,
10 the University of Pittsburgh has evolved into an internationally recognized center of learning and
11 research. One such area of recognized research relates to medical use of radiation for treatment
12 and diagnosis. The University of Pittsburgh owns valuable intellectual property rights in this and
13 other technology areas.

14 3. On information and belief, defendant Varian is a Delaware corporation with its
15 principal place of business at 3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, California 94304-1030.

16 4. On information and belief, Varian manufactures, sells and services equipment and
17 software for the medical use of radiation for treatment and diagnosis.

18 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

19 5. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1 *et*
20 *seq.*, for infringement by Varian of patents owned by UPitt. This Court has jurisdiction over the
21 subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.

22 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Varian because Varian does business in
23 California and has sufficient contacts with the State of California to satisfy both the requirements
24 of due process and Rule 4(k)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

25 7. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) & (c) and
26 1400(b).

1 **INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

2 8. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-2(c), this action for patent infringement is subject to
3 assignment on a district-wide basis.

4 **COUNT ONE**

5 **(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,727,554 by Varian)**

6 9. UPitt re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs
7 1 through 8.

8 10. Pursuant to the assignments attached as Exhibits 1 and 2, UPitt is the owner of
9 United States Patent No. 5,727,554 (the 554 Patent), entitled "Apparatus Responsive to
10 Movement of a Patient During Treatment/Diagnosis." The 554 Patent was duly and legally
11 issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 1998. A true and correct copy of the
12 554 Patent is attached as Exhibit 3.

13 11. Varian has infringed and continues to infringe the 554 Patent by importing,
14 making, using, offering for sale and/or selling products, in the United States that embody or
15 otherwise practice one or more of the claims of the 554 Patent, or by otherwise contributing to
16 infringement or inducing others to infringe the 554 Patent.

17 12. On information and belief, Varian's infringement has been with full knowledge of
18 the 554 Patent and willful; thus, this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and UPitt is
19 accordingly entitled to an award of its attorneys' fees.

20 13. Varian's infringement has injured and damaged UPitt. The University of
21 Pittsburgh is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate UPitt for Varian's infringing
22 activities in an amount to be determined at trial, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty,
23 together with interest and costs.

24 **COUNT TWO**

25 **(Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 5,784,431 by Varian)**

26 14. UPitt re-alleges and incorporates by reference the allegations stated in paragraphs
27 1 through 13.

15. Pursuant to the assignments attached as Exhibits 1 and 4, UPitt is the owner of United States Patent No. 5,784,431 (the 431 Patent), entitled “Apparatus for Matching X-Ray Images with Reference Images.” The 431 Patent was duly and legally issued by the Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 1998. A true and correct copy of the 431 Patent is attached as Exhibit 5.

16. Varian has infringed and continues to infringe the 431 Patent by importing, making, using, offering for sale and/or selling products, in the United States that embody or otherwise practice one or more of the claims of the 431 Patent, or by otherwise contributing to infringement or inducing others to infringe the 431 Patent.

17. On information and belief, Varian's infringement has been with full knowledge of the 431 Patent and willful; thus, this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and UPitt is accordingly entitled to an award of its attorneys' fees.

18. Varian's infringement has injured and damaged UPitt. The University of Pittsburgh is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate UPitt for Varian's infringing activities in an amount to be determined at trial, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, UPitt requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of UPitt and against Varian as follows:

(a) adjudicating and declaring that Varian has infringed, contributorily infringed, and actively induced others to infringe the 554 and 431 Patents;

(b) awarding UPitt damages in an amount sufficient to compensate UPitt for Varian's infringement, contributory infringement, and active inducement of others' infringement of the 554 and 431 Patents, but not less than a reasonable royalty;

(c) awarding pre-judgment interest, costs, and expenses to UPitt pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284;

1 (d) awarding increased damages, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, by reason of
2 Varian's willful infringement of the 554 and 431 Patents;

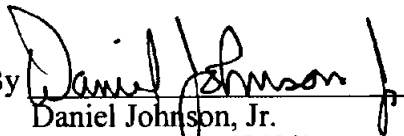
3 (e) declaring this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding UPitt
4 its reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and costs incurred; and

5 (f) granting UPitt such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and
6 proper, or that UPitt may be entitled to as a matter of law or equity.

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8 Dated: June 16, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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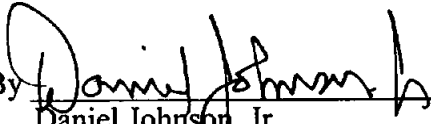
DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

UPitt hereby requests a trial by jury.

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